

## ALL THE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## COLTS EXPECTED TO SOON BE AT TOP

Mostly Hard Luck That Roanoke Took Two Games from Locals.

## CASSIDY VS. DERBY TO-DAY

Ex-Richmond Twirler Will Be on the Slab Against Former Teammates.

## VIRGINIA LEAGUE

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Richmond-Lynchburg, rain.  
Roanoke, 8; Danville, 2.  
Norfolk-Portsmouth, rain.

**TO-DAY'S GAMES.**  
Lynchburg at Richmond.  
Danville at Roanoke.  
Norfolk at Portsmouth.

CLUB STANDING.	W.	L.	P.C.
Danville	13	8	.619
Richmond	11	8	.579
Roanoke	12	9	.571
Lynchburg	10	8	.556
Portsmouth	9	12	.429
Norfolk	3	12	.188

Notwithstanding the fact that the Richmond Colts return here for a series with Lynchburg, one place lower down in the pennant race than they were when they left for Roanoke last Sunday, Manager Charley Shaffer is evidently not much worried. "It was just a case of things breaking against us in those two games with the Highlanders," said Shaffer. "The boys all played winning ball, and were there with a bigger sticking average than their opponents, but it was simply a case of many scattered bingles versus fewer timely hits. We managed to get on bases frequently enough, but it seemed that we just couldn't connect at the right time. I am satisfied, however, that with the Roanokes going strong, Danville will hardly get more than one from the former, and that we will have little trouble taking to-day's game and to-morrow's game at Lynchburg, which will put us at the top, where they will find us at the end of the season."

The close observer cannot but admit that there is much to what the popular Richmond manager says.

Derby, the little New York State twirler, who was tried out by Manager Shaffer in his last game, was evidently wanting, released and later picked up by the Lynchburg management, will be given a chance in the box to-day, against the former. The man certainly has the stamina, and appears to have the speed, but so far he has been way off in locating the rubber. The few times he did find it while in the pit for Richmond, he seemed the opposing batsman knew where he was going to put the ball about as soon as he pitched, and they had little trouble putting it.

For Richmond, Mike Cassidy and Reddy Walsh did the better work. Mike has been at home warming up for the past three days, and looks to be in his old-time winning form. That the game will prove a hot one, there is no doubt, for the reason that Mike is still ranked by his defeat on Saturday, and will do his best to retrieve himself. Derby also will go his limit, as he wants to show that he has the stuff and can hand it out.

## DANVILLE FALLS BEFORE MORRISSEY

Former Big Leaguer Pitches Well—Neither Team Makes an Error.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., May 16.—The leaders were defeated this afternoon in a game which was a hot one. Danville was battered at will by the Highlanders, and at no time was the game in danger. Two base, three base and home run hits were made during the game. Morrissey put up his usual steady game, and was given gift-edge support by his teammates. All of Roanoke's runs were made in two innings. The score:

Roanoke.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lehr, cf.	2	2	1	0	0	
Eustace, 3b.	2	2	1	1	0	
Curtis, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0	
Bateman, 4.	4	0	1	3	4	
Morrissey, 2.	4	0	0	0	5	
Morrison, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	
Metz, 1b.	4	0	12	0	0	
McMahon, ss.	3	1	2	0	0	
Cole, c.	3	1	5	0	0	
Totals	30	8	27	12	0	

Danville.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McKevitt, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	
Powell, 1b.	4	0	2	0	0	
Hicks, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	
Horn, 2.	3	0	0	0	0	
Brown, 1b.	4	0	10	0	0	
O'Connor, c.	4	0	2	1	0	
Ham, p.	3	1	0	3	0	
Totals	33	2	24	15	0	

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Roanoke.....0 0 0 0 0 4 0—8  
Danville.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2  
Summary: Home run—Reggie, three-base hit—Cott. Stolen bases—Ham, Morrison. Struck out—By Morrissey, 3; Ham, 2; bases on balls—Morrissey, 2; Ham, 2. Umpire—McKenzie. Attendance—600.

## NATIONALS EASY FOR WHITE SOX

Detroit Tigers Scored Shut-Out Over the New York Highlanders.

## CLEVELAND BEATS BOSTON

Plank's Great Box-Work Defeats St. Louis—Chicago Cubs Down Boston Beaneaters.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Chicago, 7; Washington, 2.  
Detroit, 3; New York, 0.  
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

**TO-DAY'S GAMES.**  
Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Detroit.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

CLUB STANDING.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	14	9	.609
Cleveland	15	11	.571
New York	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Boston	9	14	.391
Washington	7	14	.339
St. Louis	8	19	.294

**Nationals Outclassed.**  
CHICAGO, May 16.—The Chicago American League baseball team outclassed Washington to-day. Donahue's batting and base-running were noteworthy.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Chicago.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0—7 3 1  
Washington.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 3  
Batteries: Smith and Sullivan; Hughes, Graham and Hayden. Time, 1:57. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Stafford.

**Killian's No-Hit Game.**  
DETROIT, MICH., May 16.—With two out in the seventh, Cobb started to steal home and Schaefer chopped the ball into the outfield. Killian's no-hit game, Cobb scoring the only run of the game.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 0 0  
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0  
Batteries: Killian and Schmidt; Doyle and Klewlow. Time, 1:35. Umpire—Connelly.

**Lynchburg Wins in Eighth.**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 16.—Cleveland was shut out until the eighth inning, when Turner's single, Flick's triple and Bradley's long fly won the game.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 7 3  
Boston.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 3  
Batteries: Leibold and Clark; Young and Shaw. Time, 1:20. Umpires—Hurst and Evans.

**Powell Scores Shut-Out.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Powell shut out the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon. St. Louis made four runs off Plank. Both teams held well.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2  
Batteries: Powell and O'Connor; Plank and Schreck. Time, 1:30. Umpire—Sheridan.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
New York-St. Louis, rain.  
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, rain.  
Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.

**TO-DAY'S GAMES.**  
St. Louis at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

CLUB STANDING.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	21	3	.875
Chicago	21	4	.840
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	8	16	.333
St. Louis	6	19	.240
Brooklyn	3	19	.136

**Chicago Plays Errorless Game.**  
BOSTON, May 16.—Pfeister's pitching and errorless play prevented Boston from making any runs to-day, and Chicago won 6-0.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0—7 11 0  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3  
Batteries: Pfeister and Moran; Lindaman and Needham. Time, 1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

**Charleston, 1; Macon, 0.**  
MACON, GA., May 16.—After getting out of a bad hole in the eighth, Helm lost in the ninth, due to his own wildness.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Macon.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1  
Charleston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 1  
Batteries: Helm and Harnish; Raymond and Singer. Time, two hours. Umpire, Davis.

**Augusta, 3; Savannah, 0.**  
SAVANNAH, GA., May 16.—After thirteen innings of play without a run, Augusta scored three in the fourteenth inning to-day, winning the game. Both pitchers were in splendid form.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Augusta.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 0  
Savannah.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2  
Batteries: Deaver and Kahlflo; Holmes and Evers. Time, 2:35. Umpire, Fitzsimmons.

**Jacksonville, 1; Columbia, 0.**  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 16.—The visitors were always outplayed to-day. The locals have lost but one game out of the last twelve.

**Score by Innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Jacksonville.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 5 0  
Columbia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1  
Batteries: Lee and Roth; McKenzie and Smith. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Mac.

## ACADEMY PLANS TO HOLD MEET

Richmond Institution Will Inaugurate Annual Field and Track Games.

## FIFTY BOYS WILL COMPETE

Events to Be Divided Into Junior and Senior Classes.

For the first time in its history the Richmond Academy will hold a track and field meet on the academy grounds, beginning at 3 P. M. Unbounded enthusiasm is being shown by the entire student body. Fifty individual events are now in, consisting over a third of the matriculate body. Daily practice has been in progress for some time, and from all indications records will be made which will compare favorably with many of the best preparatory schools in the State.

It is the wish on the part of the academy to make these field day events an annual occurrence. A careful record will be kept of all marks, to serve as a standard for the next meet in May of 1908. By this means two ends will be served. Not only will it insure the permanent establishment of track athletics at the academy, but will serve as an incentive for harder work and sturdier training in succeeding years. The authorities at the academy have shown their interest by falling in line with other institutions and giving a place to the comparatively recent introduction of track athletics in the South.

The method if individual competition, where there are so many boys of unequal age and size, was deemed inadvisable, as given and more mature boys under advantage over the smaller and younger ones. To obviate that difficulty, all competitors over five feet will be divided as equally as possible into two companies, and competition will be by companies, rather than by individuals. All boys under five feet will likewise be divided into two companies, and will compete separately from the older and larger boys. Individual recognition of individual excellence will be by ribbons for first, second and third places.

An ice cream feast will be given the company winning the dinner and more of points. The only outside competition will be between two midge relay teams from the Covenant School. A beautiful race, a prize will be given the winning team.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

**Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 0.**  
LITTLE ROCK, May 16.—Hart was invincible to-day, letting Birmingham down with four scratch hits.

**Score:**  
R. H. E.  
Little Rock.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 10 1  
Birmingham.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3  
Batteries: Hart and Kimble; Turner and Garvin. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Zimmerman.

**Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 0.**  
NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Nashville shut out the locals in the first game of the series here to-day. Manuel and Duggan engaged in a pitchers' duel.

**Score:**  
R. H. E.  
Nashville.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 0 0  
New Orleans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3  
Batteries: Duggan and Hardy; Manuel and Duggan. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Hackett and Rudderham.

**Memphis, 5; Memphis, 1.**  
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 16.—Both pitchers were batted freely to-day, but the hits of the visitors came at opposite times.

**Score:**  
R. H. E.  
Memphis.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0—5 11 2  
Memphis.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 9 2  
Batteries: Walker and Sabaugh; Stockdale and Harburt. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Rinn.

**No Game at Shreveport.**  
SHREVEPORT, May 16.—Shreveport-Atlanta game postponed. Atlanta failed to arrive.

## NO ONE IS FOUND TO REPLACE LALLY

Up to a late hour last night Secretary Gregory of the Richmond ball club had received no definite word from any of the several umpires with whom he has been in communication since Bud Lally decided to throw up the sponge, handling the indicator in the Virginia State League.

Just exactly why Lally quit his job is not known, although several stories, which appear to have more or less foundation, are going the rounds. He stated in Roanoke on Wednesday, when he gave first intimation of his action, for several reasons, which he did not wish to make public, he had not found things exactly to his liking, and that as his business in Cincinnati needed his attention, he would be unable to remain. The move came as a big surprise to the officials of the league, and it is probable that for several days next week it will be necessary for some Roanoke man to call "in out" in that burg.

**FREE PASS FOR ROOSEVELT.**  
Solid Gold Card to Admit Him to All Games in Big League.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Roosevelt was to-day presented with a solid gold folding card, conferring on him life membership in the National Association of professional baseball leagues, with the privilege of admission to all games played by the clubs comprising the association. The card is of the regulation baseball ticket size, and has the President's photograph engraved in enameled gold. The President expressed his warm thanks, and said he regarded the game of baseball as the typical American outdoor sport; that he was particularly interested in it, because men of middle age could participate in it, and that the game had a cup of pure pleasure, as had every outdoor sport.

**READY FOR THE TRIP.**  
"The Old South Quartet" to Go on the Moonlight Excursion Saturday Night.

Indications are for a large crowd on the first moonlight excursion of the season, which will be run Saturday night by the visitors in the "Old South Quartet" to Dutch Gap and return. The steamer Pocahontas has been secured and will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock, General Manager Weaver building at the excursionists' risk in Richmond at 10:30. Fine music will be furnished, including The Old South Quartet, Polk Miller's negro singers, and the Virginia Violets and their "Baby Organ." Refreshments will be served by the women's committee. Guth's cream and butter will be on hand.

Everything possible will be done for the comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists, and it is predicted that a large number of the visitors in this city will be glad of this opportunity to make a moonlight trip down the historic James to the notable Dutch Gap. Tickets are on sale at the association building at the usual prices. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

**SPITE, HE SAID.**  
One of the Witnesses Was Justice Crutcher's Cook.

The case against James Moon, charged with stealing a bottle of whiskey from a Seaboard Air Line car, was not proven yesterday and he was discharged. Moon stated that he was a cup of and he had reported Detective G. H. Goe for having taken a can of corn beef from the company about two months ago. Goe was the man who made the arrest.

Moon had summoned his sister, who is a Jewish Christian, to the court as a witness, but it was not found necessary for her to testify.

Colored Doctors to Meet.  
The Richmond Medical Society (colored), will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Dr. R. B. Jones, No. 412 North Third Street.

## MIGHTY ROSEBEN AGAIN DEFEATED

Former Great Sprinter Beaten by Suffrage at His Own Distance.

## WAS NEVER IN THE RUNNING

The Van Ness Stakes Captured by Tilting, Who Wins Easily.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Again to-day Roseben, the former great sprinter, went down to defeat, this time before Suffrage and at a distance to his liking. The race was the Crotona Handicap, run at Belmont Park. Roseben was a hot favorite, but never was in the running. Jack Atkin made the pace to the final furlong, where Miller brought up Suffrage and won by two lengths.

**Summaries:**  
Six furlongs, main course—Saracinesca (2 to 1) first, Colonel White (20 to 1) second, St. Valentine (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 2-5.  
Second race—Four and a half furlongs, straight—Jubilee (15 to 1) first, Lady Whitford (7 to 1) second, Wave Crest (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:53 3-5.  
Third race—The Van Ness stakes, selling, six and one-half furlongs, straight—Tilting (4 to 1) first, Rosemount (15 to 1) second, Ampedo (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race—Steeplechase, about two miles—Sanctus (6 to 5) first, Dr. Klieh (13 to 10) second, Fallahan (8 to 1) third. Time, 4:06.

Fifth race—The Crotona Handicap, five furlongs, straight—Suffrage (3 to 1) first, Jack Atkin (5 to 1) second, Pantoufle (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Sixth race—One and one-half furlongs, straight—Dolly Spang (6 to 5) first, Blandy (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

**Books Lose Wad on Albert Fir.**  
R. C. Rann Captures the Feature Event at Churchill Downs.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 16.—R. C. Rann, the favorite, won the principal event of the day, the Albert Fir, a one-half furlong race for two-year-olds. A big winning was made on the victory of Albert Fir in the third race. Weather clear, track aw.

**Summaries:**  
First race—Four and one-half furlongs, selling—Mackero (5 to 2) first, Zorn (6 to 2) third. Time, 3:50.

Second race—Five furlongs, selling—Nedra (2 to 1) first, Little George (8 to 1) second, Belle of Shelby (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:32 2-5.

Third race—Mile, selling—Albert Fir (10 to 1) first, Ouard (8 to 1) second, Sprull (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs, purse—R. C. Rann (7 to 10) first, Sprull (3 to 2) second, Brown (20 to 1) third. Time, 3:51 1-5.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, selling—Soprano (4 to 1) first, Bossarian (8 to 1) second, Hattermore (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 2-5.

Sixth race—Mile, selling—Knight of Ivanhoe (8 to 1) first, Knight of Leon (6 to 1) second, Eliza (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

**BOWLING BATTLES.**  
Olympics Defeat Lake Team Two Out of Three Games.

The Olympics defeated the Lake Bowling team at Cooke's Alley last night by a total of 154 pins. Some good scores were made. The Olympics have a total of 2,399 pins in the three games, and the Lake team 2,215 pins. Spilling was high average, 135 pins. Next Thursday night the series of games will be bowled on the Idlewood Alley.

**Last night's scores:**  
Olympias.....182 163 161  
Rowsey.....182 163 161  
Kolbe.....119 124 152  
Schmer.....151 212 192  
Spilling.....151 212 192  
Williams.....151 182 125  
Totals.....758 838 803

**Find Body of Stein.**  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 16.—The body of Augustus Stein, a coxswain belonging to the U. S. Navy, was found in the water near the shore of the Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of the James River, on May 15. Stein was picked up in Hampton Roads this morning. Stein was drowned on the night of April 20th, when the launch of the battleship Virginia and Connecticut collided at Old Point. The body was viewed on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Stein, corner of Elizabeth City county, and later was removed to the Portsmouth Navy-yard.

**Mr Jackson Not Badly Hurt.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—Advises were received here last night that Jackson, the officer of the U. S. Navy, who was thought to have been seriously injured in a railroad wreck near that place on Sunday, was only slightly hurt, and was continuing on his journey.

**Cornwell-Boswell.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., May 16.—Miss Susie Elvia Boswell, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Boswell, was married to Mr. C. W. Cornwell, a prosperous young farmer of Clarke county, in this city last night, Rev. R. K. Wine, pastor of the U. S. Church, performed the ceremony.

**Postal Affairs.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Postmasters appointed:  
Virginia—Esmond, Albemarle county, Edward J. Halket; Loudoun county, Robert Kelley; West county, C. B. Chandler, vice W. C. Taylor, removed.  
North Carolina—Fayetteville, Jackson county, Vivian A. Brown, vice C. C. Rigdon, resigned.

**Post-offices at Falkham, Gloucester county, Va.; Neptune, Person county; Platteau, Catawba county; Pleasant Ridge, Gaston county; and Worman, Burke county, N. C., have been ordered discontinued.**

**Sullivan's Nephew Pardoned.**  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Roosevelt has granted a conditional pardon to John L. Lennon, a nephew of John L. Sullivan, serving a sentence at Governor's Prison for alleged larceny from the Marine Corps while in Cuba. The condition named by the President is that Lennon re-enlist and serve the full term of four years, he having been dishonorably discharged.

**Panama Strike Small.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to-day received a cablegram from Colonel Goo, chief engineer of the work on the Isthmian, minimizing the strike of the dredge workers.

**Small-Pox in King William.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
KING WILLIAM C. H., VA., May 16.—Small-pox has broken out in the vicinity of Manassas, this county, and the board of health has been notified to meet here Saturday to take necessary action to stop its spread.

**Capudine Cures Colds and Grippe.**  
It removes the cause, soothes the nerves and relieves the distressing symptoms. It is a sure cure for colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia alike. No bad effects. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles. (Liquor.)

## EDITOR SORRY HE MISQUOTED GRAFT

Full Apology by Writer of Article in College Topics Reflecting on Professors.

## STATISTICS ARE NOT TRUE

Says Conditions Different from What He Understood Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., May 14.—When seen by a Times-Dispatch representative, W. P. Carter, Jr., editor-in-chief of College Topics, made the following statement concerning the much discussed editorial in his paper of May 11th, which said that students of the University were compelled to buy professors' books at exorbitant prices.

"The main point brought out in my editorial in question was the effect that text-books written by some of the professors and instructors of the University, which the students are compelled to buy and pay exorbitant prices for, when they are comparatively not worth the expenditure of even a lower figure than that which the student is compelled to pay. The substance of this paragraph was certainly not intended to misrepresent any one. The statement was both too general and I find thoroughly inaccurate. Many of the best text-books used at the University are written by professors of the institution, and it is a matter of credit to the college that such is the case."

**Regrets Intimation of "Graft."**  
"When writing the article I had in mind two books, which I supposed fell under the head of 'too expensive. The prices of these two, coupled with other less general observations, formed the sole basis of the thought which prompted my comments. Since that time I have discovered that these were necessarily high-priced works, if for no other reason because of the fact that they were written by the professors at the urgent solicitation of their classes to furnish the members of those classes with lines of reference."

"They were published by local firms in very limited editions, therefore they have no general sale and are useful only at this institution. They are not intended to be college text-books which would find adoption elsewhere. The cost of them is therefore of necessity high. I shall not, however, be unduly having intimated that the professors here received 'graft' from their publications. I did not intend that that term should be taken in its vulgar and ulterior meaning, and I had no knowledge of the amount of royalties received by the authors from the publishers."

**What Committee Says.**  
The executive committee of the General Athletic Association, the owner of College Topics, issued the following statement:

"Inasmuch as College Topics is the official organ of the General Athletic Association, the owner of that association deems it proper to state that the editorial of May 11th concerning the price of books published by some professors of the university was an incorrect and unjust statement, and illustrates the evil of accepting rumor without due inquiry. Although we regret the fact that the statement was a misrepresentation of